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Desirable Dahlias

Cottage Grove Dahlia Gardens

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KEY

F. D.—Formal Decorative
I. D.—Informal Decorative
S. C.—Semi-Cactus
Cac.—Cactus

STATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The past season was a most successful one with us, both in wonderful blooms and splendid root development, and we take great pleasure in presenting you with our annual catalogue and hope through it you may experience a greater pleasure in your garden the coming season.

The Dahlia as grown today is adaptable to every decorative use, and no plant in the floral kingdom has made such marked improvement in size, form and coloring the past few years as has the dahlia. There is a touch of grandeur about them that baffles description, and they easily take a place in the front rank as one of the most beautiful and useful members of the flower family. Once you start growing Dahlias you will experience a pleasure you never before thought possible.

We know our stock is right, well grown and properly matured, and our prices are as reasonable as consistent with quality merchandise. You may be able to purchase cheaper stock, but we know you cannot purchase better. We make no claims to meet prices offered through doubtful, unethical methods used by some to dispose of their stock. Good stock has its value, while doubtful stock is a poor investment. All root divisions we sell are grown and cared for by ourselves in our own gardens, thus more nearly eliminating chances of mistakes.

Visit our gardens which are in West Seattle less than two miles from the West Seattle bridge. Turn left at the White Center sign just past the bridge, continue straight ahead and you will see the gardens on your left about 1½ miles. They will be a mass of bloom from the first of August till frost.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee all roots to have a live eye or sprout and to be true to name. Should any mistakes occur we will gladly correct them. Complete growing instructions will be enclosed with all orders.

TERMS AND DELIVERY—Order your roots early. All orders are reserved in rotation and a late order may mean a disappointment. A cash deposit of 25% will assure the reservation of varieties that might otherwise be sold out. Roots will be delivered between April 15th and May 15th, unless otherwise ordered.

REMITTANCE—Stamps accepted up to $2.00. P. O. Money Order, bank draft, or registered letter should be used with all orders. We pay the postage on all orders over $1.00. No orders sent C. O. D. unless 50% of purchase price accompanies the order.

NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your name and full address as plainly as possible. It is safer to print it.

All orders and communications should be addressed

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American Dahlia Society
Seattle Dahlia Society
Dahlia Society of Southern California
Dahlia Society of San Francisco

Two New Northwest Introductions That Are Very Desirable and Outstanding in Their Color Class

WM. H. SHOREY.—This beautiful creation originated in the gardens of Wm. F. Sertz of Seattle. Twice a blue ribbon winner in the seedling class, and the center of attraction at three Seattle shows, also receiving a certificate of merit at the Northwest trial grounds where it scored 86. The beautiful coloring cannot well be described. One must see it to enjoy its full beauty. A large formal decorative of Rhodamine purple shading to mauve, slightly veined silver. Bushes grow tall, and the large flowers are held erect on stems two feet long. Free bloomer and excellent keeper. Four blossoms were sent to the Palace Hotel show at San Francisco, arriving in fine shape and were in good condition when the show was over. Incidentally they carried away a blue ribbon. Having a good stock of roots we are pricing it within reach of all..... 5.00

ORCHID DREAM.—Another beautiful Seattle creation of Mr. West's that is just what the name implies, a true orchid. The flowers are large, averaging nine inches and can be grown much larger if ordinarily disbudded. At the Seattle and the Western Washington Fair this flower was one of the principal attractions, always drawing an admiring crowd. The bush is of medium height and rather branching with the large flowers freely produced on long stems. In all a very desirable dahlia..... 5.00

Following Is a List of Desirable New and Standard Varieties:

ASPASIA. F. D.—A very unique and odd flower of rosaline purple, with a golden yellow tinge giving is a smoky appearance. Large flowers in abundance on good stems. This variety is a fine keeper ..... .75

ALTA WHEELER (Shorey) F. D.—Large bright scarlet, shading to orange, with yellow at base of petals. Medium tall growing bush with flowers held facing on stiff stems three feet or more in length 1.00

AMERICAN TRIUMPH (Nuneviller) I. C.—This is undoubtedly the finest true cactus ever produced, and the first to get on the Honor Roll for seven years. It is a bright shade of Oriental red, good size, held nearly upright on extra good stems above a medium size bush. It was eagerly bought in 1930 at ten dollars—this year..... 2.50

ANNA CRAMER (Shorey) S. C.—Dark primrose yellow with a slight suffusion of rose. Tall growing bush with flowers well placed on good stems 1.00

ATLAS (Mastick) F. D.—An unusual coloring and form, being broad and deep, the reflexing petals nearly touching the stem, and a very unique coloring of deep fuchsia, with reverse of pansy purple. Blooms freely on a sturdy plant, the stems holding the flower upright..... 2.50

ALI BABA (Newson) I. D.—This new introduction is of a deep rich red, with an orange suffusion, each petal being tipped and veined with gold. The flowers good size and very deep. Stems absolutely stiff and strong, holding the bloom above a medium tall bush..... 7.50

AMBASSADOR (Broomall) Cactus.—This is an old favorite and still in great demand. In formation it resembles a huge sunburst. In color it is a soft yellow with salmon and pink shadings. Flowers are large many times reaching eleven inches, on perfectly stiff stems..... 1.00

BLACK JACK. I. D.—This is a beautiful dahlia of darkest maroon, almost black. Tall bushes covered with large blooms on good stems makes it very attractive ..... .75

BROCKTON BEAUTY (Carver) F. D.—Very large flower of pinkish lavender, shading to a creamy white center. A very free bloomer, wonderful keeper and flowers held facing on long stiff stems on a medium tall bush..... 2.00

BUTTERFLY. F. D.—A very pretty flower of pinkish salmon with lighter shading at the center. This is one of the most popular cut flower types with the florists. Not large but real dainty..... .50

CITY OF TRENTON (F. & M.) I. D.—A large exhibition decorative of autumn colors, the face of petals a rich tangerine while the reverse is a strawberry red. The bush is quite tall and the stems stiff, holding the flowers nearly upright Everyone likes this dahlia..... 2.00

CHEHALEN. F. D.—This is a new variety of unusually pleasing shades. It is a beautiful combination of pink and cream, thick fine petals and always full to the center. Blooms are large and stems are stiff, holding the flower looking at you. A wonderful keeper..... 2.00

COQUETTE (F. & M.) I. D.—An exhibition flower of great beauty, large and bold: The color combination of red and gold is always pleasing, and the huge flowers are freely produced on a tall bush of dark green, making a very striking picture in the garden. Long stems hold the blooms well up 2.00

CALUMET (Newson) F.D.—A wonderful cut flower variety, being a bright gold and chamois, held facing on long stiff stems. The flowers are very full from beginning to end of season..... 1.00

DIENER'S WHITE. F. D.—Pure white of medium size on tall bushes. A very popular cut flower variety, keeping a long time when cut and an exceptionally free bloomer..... .75

DADDY BUTLER (Boston) S. C.—A well formed flower of American Beauty rose shades, petals lightly tipped lavender. Long stems, good size flowers and good keepers when cut..... .50

DOROTHY STONE (F. & M.) F. D.—This is a beautiful rose pink that was the only rival for Kathleen Norris at the N. Y. show in 1930. It is a beautiful flower in the garden and the bush is that dark leathery texture so much desired. Stems are good, holding the large flowers "just right" 3.50

ELITE PEACH (Kennedy) F. D. — Exhibition blooms of a pleasing salmon buff held above a vigorous growing bush on long fine stems. Very attractive 1.00

ELITE GEM (Kennedy) I. C. — A true American Cactus of exceptionally fine form. The color is spinal pink on primuline yellow, reverse of petals rosaline purple. Very free blooming on long stiff stems. A winner..... 1.50

ELITE GLORY (Kennedy) F. D. — A monstrous flower of brilliant red with no other shading. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size and cannot be surpassed for spectacular effect either in the garden or on the exhibition table. The stems are long and very rigid, flowers keep well when cut 1.00

EASTERN STAR (Dahliadel) F. D.—A large flower of saffron yellow and old gold. Tall growing bush. Very free bloomer on long stems..... .50

ELVIRA MUELLER (Seal) S. C. — Here's something different in a dahlia, both in shape and and formation of petals. A deep maroon with

long divided petals held nearly erect on long stiff stems. The color is different, the flower is different, and we are sure you will like it..... 1.50

ELIZA CLARK BULL (Boston) F. D.—This is a pure white of good size and form, the petals being rather flat, but always full center. Medium size bush and always covered with bloom..... 1.00

EDNA FERBER (F. & M.) S. C.—A huge exhibition semi-cactus of beautiful coral pink shading to old gold at base of petals, which curl and twist making a very full flower. Medium tall bush of dark green. Many times a winner..... 1.50

ELLINOR VANDERVEER (Seal) F. D. — This dahlia is not new but its exquisite beauty and size make it a general favorite. The large blossoms of satiny rose pink are of great depth and held far above a sturdy bush on long stiff stems. A wonderful keeper ..... .50

EUGENIA (Barker) S. C.—Perfectly formed semi-cactus of rare coloring, being a deep old rose with a gold sheen over all petals. Tall bush with perfectly erect stems of good length. Very attractive 1.50

FARNCOT. I. C.—This is one of the few incurved cactus novelties, being a very attractive color of light lavender tipped white. The bush is always covered with blooms on absolutely stiff stems, and a splendid keeper..... .75

FLAMING METEOR (Barker) F. D.—Large flower of flaming orange scarlet, on long stiff stems. Beautiful formation with high full center. Unexcelled keeper ..... .75

FORT MONMOUTH (Kemp) S. C. — This giant semi-cactus is huge in width and depth, being a bright rich claret with shadings of bluish violet at tips of petals. Very prolific bloomer and keeping well when cut, the large blooms held high on good stiff stems..... 2.00

FRANCESCA (Davis) S. C.—Large semi-cactus of old rose with a distinct violet suffusion and old gold markings on the petals. Free bloomer, flowers held well above foliage on long stiff stems. Never shows an open center. GOOD..... 1.50

GILBERT'S SPECIAL (Gilbert) S. C.—Good size flowers of yellow and carmine in a pleasing combination. Long stems hold the flower well in the air ..... .50

GROVER WHALEN (F. & M.) F. D.—A 1930 introduction that met with immediate favor at the New York shows. A good size flower of rich autumn shades, orange predominating. Very attractive in the garden where it is always covered with bloom. The keeping qualities will always make it a favorite..... 2.00

HARRY MAYER. F. D. — A beautiful exhibition dahlia of great merit. Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petals with a rose pink reverse. Thick foliage and long stiff stems. You'll like this one 1.00

HERCULES (Marean) F. D. — A most beautiful large flower of deep orange and tangerine, on long stiff stems above a rather low growing bush. A very free bloomer and wonderful cut flower variety 1.00

HARRIET THOMPSON (Crowder) F. D.—A very large exhibition decorative of rich orange buff and bronze, with reverse Orient red. Petals curl giving it a two-toned effect and the stems hold the flower facing. Received certificate of merit at the N. W. Trial grounds. One of the real good large dahlias 2.00

HATHOR (Seal) F. D.—A dahlia of most vivid colorings, mostly flame verging on crimson and orange. It is a very striking color combination

and the stems hold the flower proudly erect. A winner 1.50

HAWAIIAN NIGHTS (Seal) F. D.—This is one of the best of the recent Seal-Newson introductions. Large flower of the most intense scarlet with an orange overcast that makes it a very outstanding variety. The foliage of the plant resembles the Hawaiian tree fern. Admired by all 4.00

JANICE WALKER (Shorey) F. D.—A true purple of pleasing shade seldom seen in a dahlia. Good size blossoms on long stems keep the medium size bush always a delight to look at and they keep well as a cut flower..... .50

JERSEY'S GLORY (Waite) F. D.—Large flowers of good form, well placed on the stem. The color is best described as a yellow hue of orange. A robust grower producing an abundance of large flowers on long stiff stems..... 3.00

JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite) F. D. — This dahlia has become a universal favorite as an exhibition and spectacular garden variety. Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse giving a two toned effect. Stems are long and rigid holding the huge flowers well away from the foliage..... .75

JANE COWL (Downs) I. D.—This dahlia, for its age, has won more prizes than any other dahlia ever exhibited. Its great beauty and different formation wins the admiration of everyone. A massive deep flower of glistening old gold and bronze deepening to the center, held perfectly on long stems. Grow this one..... 1.00

JERSEY'S KING (Waite) F. D.—Medium tall bush with beautiful full flowers of begonia pink, held at a nice angle on long stiff stems. A general favorite ..... .50

JERSEY'S IDEAL (Waite) I. D.—We consider this one of the best of the Jersey group, an ideal upstanding flower of lavender and Phlox pink, overlaid with a decided silver sheen. The stems are good, holding the flower well up..... 1.00

JENNIE R. NICHOLS. S. C.—A very odd colored flower of soft plum shading darker toward the center. Large blooms on long stems, above a tall dark green bush make it very attractive..... .75

KING TUT (Seal) F. D.—Well shaped large flower of deep velvety crimson and maroon, held in a proud manner on long cane-like stems. Free bloomer and good keeper..... .75

KING MIDAS (Peacock)—This is a large rich golden yellow, freely produced on long stiff stems. Bush is of medium height but always a mass of yellow flowers which are fine for exhibition and as a cut variety..... 2.00

KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.) I. D.—Here is a beautiful rose pink of massive proportions with broad over-lapping petals filled to the center. There is no doubt that this is the best pink in commerce today, and has won more prizes than any dahlia of recent introduction. Stems long and stiff 4.00

LAGUNA (Brown) F. D.—Here is a beautiful lavender of large size on long upright stems. The outer petals are a shade darker than the center, which is always full. Medium tall bush constantly covered with flowers..... 1.50

LEONA D. GREEN. S. C.—This bright red semi-cactus attracted a great deal of attention at the Northwest Trial Grounds, where it scored 85. The bush is about five feet tall, of dark green foliage. Flowers from 7 to 9 inches without any disbudding. Free bloomer on long stems that hold the flower at the right angle. Never shows an open center. You should grow this..... 5.00

LAKE PEND OREILLE (Buttle)—Here is a semi-cactus of entirely different formation. A beautiful shell pink with the inner petals cream. The center is tight with many small cupped petals, while the outer ones curl back giving the whole flower a very dainty and artistic effect. A basket of these on long stems always attracts a lot of attention at the shows 2.00

LAKE WINNIPEG (Buttle) I. D.—An exceptionally fine variety of mauve pink, with large blossoms held erect on the best of stems. A real good dahlia 1.00

LEO NIESSEN. I. D.—A large flower of almost fiery red, no other color. Small compact petals make it a deep and attractive bloom on good long stems ..... .50

MAY TROWER (Seal) I. D.—A most artistic large deep flower, ranging in color from palest gold to deep apricot. Stems are long and stiff holding the flower nearly erect. The unusual formation makes it very attractive. One of the best 1.50

MARMION (Tyler) I. D.—A huge decorative of golden yellow, with a bronze suffusion on reverse of petals. This flower has won many prizes for the largest flower in the show 1.00

MY MARYLAND (Downs)—This exhibition semi-cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink and ivory with just a suggestion of lavender. Flower is large, made up of many petals that twist and whirl, held on excellent stems. Winner of many awards and a certificate of merit at Stores 2.00

MARGARET MASSON (F. & M.) F. D.—A 1924 introduction that is still very popular in the decorative class. A pleasing silvery rose-pink of good size on stems that are all that could be desired. Very free bloomer and good keeper .... .50

MISS CALIFORNIA. F. D.—A large and very beautiful blossom of a new shade of Oriental Fuschia. The plant is tall and hardy, while the stems are perfect and exceptionally long so the large blooms are proudly held erect 1.00

MINNIE EASTMAN (Eastman)—Semi-cactus of a beautiful red and gold that has a formation all its own and different than any other. The blooms many times reach ten inches and more on stems stiff as canes. A most prolific bloomer and one of the best exhibition varieties that grow 2.50

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (Newson)—Huge informal decorative of the purest deep shade of glowing old rose without any other coloring. The very tight center adds to its beauty. The flowers are as large as Siskiyou and of great depth and substance, held on long stiff stems above a beautiful tall bush. This outstanding variety has won prizes at every show in the country 5.00

MRS. JOSEPHINE SVARZ (West) F. D. — This variety created a sensation at the Western Washington State Fair both in 1929 and 1930, where it was a blue ribbon winner both times. The large blossoms are scarlet with each petal broadly edged a bright gold. The stems are perfectly stiff making it an ideal exhibition and cutting variety. Everyone likes this when they see it in the garden 2.00

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (California Decorative) This large flower of unusual coloring is most attractive. The deep mulberry and rose has a bright sheen that can be seen at a great distance in the garden. The stems are stiff and hold the large flowers above a dark green bush ..... .75

MAID MARION (Mastick) S. C.—Large flower of a beautiful shade of rose-pink without any trace of yellow or lavender. The petals curl and twist with many fine petaloids making a tight center that remains the same all season. Medium tall bush and good long stems 1.00

MRS. GEORGE SHEFFIELD. F. D.—This flower is one of the best cut flower varieties on the market. A dainty shade of white with a shading of lavender on the tips of the pointed petals. Bushes grow medium tall literally covered with blooms on long stiff stems. A general favorite ..... .50

NORTHWESTERN (Dutton) S. C.—A very attractive flower of deep maroon with each petal tipped a creamy white. Sometimes a full maroon blosom will appear but they are both beautiful. Good stems hold the blossom "looking at you" ..... .50

NAGEL'S WONDER. Cac.—This is an odd formed flower of Belgian introduction, with close fine petals of a bright scarlet and gold. Incurved petals add to its beauty and the bush has that fern-like foliage so much admired ..... .50

NATURE'S JEWEL (Beatrice)—A lovely semi-cactus we admire very much. The blooms are medium large white, splashed with a beautiful shade of rose-pink, giving the effect of silk ribbons. Very free bloomer, the strong bushes always being covered with beautiful flowers 1.50

NEW GLORY (Trostle) S. C.—One of the most striking dahlias in our garden the past season. The tall bush is literally covered with large flowers of dark red with every petal perfectly tipped with white. The quilled effect of the petals near the point give it added attraction, while they are held at just the right angle on long stiff stems 2.50

OYSTER BAY BEAUTY (Chemar) S. C. — Dark ruby red of a solid color on long cane like stems. The petals are pointed and slightly quilled, always full to the center. Bush of medium height and from ten to fifteen blossoms at one time. Very striking formation 1.00

OBERON (Boston) S. C. — A wonderful blending of autumn shades and old rose, makes this flower stand out in the garden, attracting every visitor. Exceptionally free bloomer on good long stems .75

PRIDE OF FORT MORGAN. F D. — Another fine large dark red dahlia that was a sensation in our garden the past season. The flowers are real large and with a full tight center. A little lighter than Black Jack, but darker than Pride of California, with stems that hold them well above a tall bush 1.50

PEPPER'S DELIGHT. I. D.—A most beautiful combination of cream and salmon, the outer petals salmon and the center cream. Bush is medium tall and the blooms are large held on stiff stems facing. A delicate combination 1.00

PINK PEARL. Min. — Peony of a pleasing pink about three inches. The bush is tall and a mass of blooms at all times. A wonderful flower for basket work ..... .50

RORY O'MOORE (Boston) I. D.—Good size flower of very attractive purple with tips of all petals a pure white. A very showy flower, always in blossom and keeping well when cut. One of the best of the novelties ..... .75

ROBT. TREAT. F. D. — This dahlia is unlike any other variety in color, a rich American Beauty rose shade, of exhibition size on long stiff stems. It is a good keeper when cut. You will like this one ..... .75

ROSE STILSON (Seal) F. D.—A dahlia with a distinctly warm coloring and verv attractive formation. The lovely blooms are of great size and a deep old rose touched with violet, shading to gold at the base of the petals. The center is deep and always full. Stems are long and cane like. A winner at all the big Western shows..... **3.00**

SIGNOOR—This is a Belgian semi-cactus of a pure blood red. The petals are long and thin, with many small petaloids at the center which add greatly to its beauty. The bush is tall and the stems are very stiff..... **1.00**

SENORITA. I. D.—A large and showy flower of velvety crimson, with long stems holding the flower nearly upright. The petals are long and pointed and the bush is medium tall, well covered with blooms ..... **.50**

SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.) I. D.—Here is a dazzling flower of Tyrian-rose at center and shading to lighter at points of petals. A deep flower that never shows an open center. Very free bloomer on long dark cane like stems which holds the flower perfectly erect. Excellent keeping qualities ..... **.75**

SANHICAN'S MAGNET (F. & M.) I. D.—Here is a flower of unusual brightness, amaranth pink, reverse of petals claret nicely veined. The bush is medium low but the flowers ar held well above the bush..... **.75**

SANHICAN'S BLUE BIRD (F. & M.) I. D.—The color of this dahlia is most uncommon, the outer petals are a bright violet-blue, while the center is darker violet. This is the nearest approach to a blue yet on the market. A handsome flower with a strong wirey stem..... **1.00**

SANHICAN'S PRINCE (F. & M.) F. D.—Here we have a very full dark maroon decorative of velvety substance. The flower is real large and deep, on long stiff stems, above a medium tall bush. This is a real dahlia if one likes the dark shades. A single ten inch bloom of this flower attracted a lot of attention at the last Seattle show **3.00**

SANTA ANNA S. C. — This is a 1927 novelty of Frank D. Pelicano & Sons, and is one of the best semi-cactus of this shade. A beautiful shade of deep rose with a faint gold suffusion. Petals long and wavy held well above dark green foliage makes this variety very striking. Splendid for exhibition **1.50**

SALBACH'S WHITE (Salbach) F. D.—One of the most perfectly formed white dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Its unusually perfect formation and waxy appearance make it an outstanding and much admired variety. The stems are perfect **1.00**

SILVERADO (Seal) Cac.—These immense blooms are of white gradually shading toward the center to a light silver lavender. Stems are extra long and stiff, and the tall bushes are always covered with large blooms **1.00**

SERTZ LIGHT (Shorey) F. D.—This is a tall variety of that pleasing combination of red and yellow. Face of petals are scarlet tipped amber yellow, with slight trace of same on reverse. The stems are extra long and the flowers are wonderful keepers **1.50**

SYNCOPATION. I. D. — Large dazzling flower of three colors, cherry red and yellow predominating. Outer petals long and straight, inner petals short and curved, free bloomer on good long stems **1.00**

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (Carver) I. D.—An American Beauty rose color that does not burn in the

sun. Large flower on long stems, above a medium size bush. This variety won the Achievement medal in Boston in 1928 ..... 2.00

SALEM PRIDE (Sickler) F. D. — A spectacular dahlia of redish violet, streaked and tipped white. Blooms are large and deep on good stiff stems. When disbudded ten inch blooms are common with five or six open at a time. You will like this one 3.00

SALEM QUEEN (Sickler) F. D. — A light cream and pink of extra full formation, petals rolling back nearly touching the stem giving the effect of a ball, but much too large for the ball type. Stems are large and heavy, holding the blooms nearly on top. A wonderful keeper 1.50

SOUTHPORT PRIDE (Wood) F. D.—Large flowers of primrose yellow lightly tipped lavender held perfectly stiff on long stiff stems. The bush is medium tall and is in bloom from early to late. This flower has won many prizes at the Eastern shows 1.00

THE WORLD (Dahliadel) F. D.—Here is a rich and beautiful combination of colors, deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet and silver shadings on edge of petals. A large flower on perfect stems well above a medium size bush 2.50

THE LEMONADE (Ward) I. D.—Here is the best light lemon colored dahlia in existence, blooms measuring nine inches with ordinary care, and very little disbudding. The large flowers are held away from the bush on nice long stems. We all like it 1.00

TY COBB (Peacock) I. D.—Tall bush holding beautiful flowers of deep garnet and redish violet that twist nicely and back petals reflxing nearly to the stem. A free bloomer and an attraction in the garden 2.50

THOMAS EDISON (Leeds) S. C.—A most attractive tall growing bush covered with large flowers of a lark velvety maroon, that stand nearly upright on long sturdy stems. The petals twist and whirl, folding nearly back to the stem showing a reverse of light lavender. Very popular at the recent Seattle shows 1.50

UARDA. Cac.—Begonia rose with a faint overcast of purple. This is a rich appealing color which immediately attracts attention. The flowers are large with full centers on long stiff stems, blooming freely and keeping well 2.00

VIVIAN LANTERS (Shorey)—A dainty lavender of exquisite formation, the center is always full with many small florets that add to its beauty, while the back petals are long and wavy, nearly touching the stem. Long stems above a four foot bush 1.00

WANDEL'S BEAUTY (Wandel) F. D. — Large blooms of mallow pink, very full and deep. Tall bushes well covered with flowers on long stems. Excellent growing habits and a beautiful sight in the garden 1.00

YANKEE KING (Wood) F. D.—A beautiful bloom of deep autumn tints with rose on reverse of petals. The blossoms are very large and held erect on a tall vigorous bush by extra long fine stems. This variety has won many prizes at the New York shows, which is the best recommendation 1.50

YOSEMITE (Redfern) S. C.—The form and color of this beautiful dahlia is very attractive, bushes are tall and the long stems hold the amaranth pink blosoms to look you in the eye. Blooms are eight to nine inches with just ordinary field culture. The artistic form and delicate coloring make it very desirable 5.00

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Diener's—White
Ellinor Vanderveer—Lavender
Earl Williams—Red and White
Flaming Meteor—Bright Red
Hercules—Gold
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner—Pink
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If at all possible to get to some fall flower show, enter some of your best Dahlias. In this way we all learn from each other.